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Dear Sir:

Although a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed nearly one year ago, no office action or other action on the merits has since been received from the Office. It is respectfully requested that Applicants be advised as to when an office action on the merits will be mailed.

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